



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of )

SATO et al. )

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Application Number: 10/622,651 )

Examiner

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR NANOPARTICLES, METHOD FOR )  
PRODUCING THE SAME, AND FLUORESCENCE )  
REAGENT COMPRISING SEMICONDUCTOR )  
NANOPARTICLES )

Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0117 )

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for **three (3) months**. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is **\$1,020.00**.

Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account 08-1480. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

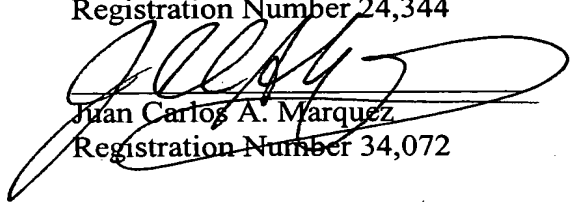
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